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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 9th of *May*, 1781,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

HIS Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint Thomas Shirley, Eſquire, to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of His Majeſty's Leeward Charribbee Iſlands in America, he this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of His Majeſty's Plantations.

St. James's, May 12.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Wincheſter, for electing a Biſhop of that See, void by the Death of Doctor John Thomas, late Biſhop thereof; and likewiſe a Letter, recommending the Right Reverend Father in God Brownlow, now Biſhop of Worceſter, to be elected, by the ſaid Dean and Chapter, Biſhop of the ſaid See of Wincheſter.

Cumberland-Houſe, May 7.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland will have a Levee on Monday next the 14th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock.

Stamp-Office, May 12, 1781.

WHereas repeated Informations have been received at this Office, that divers Officers in the Army and Navy, *when travelling Poſt on His Majeſty's Service, claim a Right of paſſing through any Turnpike, without delivering to the Tollgate-keeper there the Stamp Office Ticket, denoting that His Majeſty's Duty on Poſt-Horſes has been paid:*

The Commiſſioners for managing the ſaid Revenue, in order to remove this Error as ſoon as poſſible from the Minds of ſuch Gentlemen as may have undeſignedly entertained ſuch an Opinion, and that they may not in future meet with any Inconvenience or Delay at the Turnpikes through which they may have Occaſion to paſs, do hereby give this Public Notice, that, in the Act for laying a Duty on Poſt Horſes, &c. there is no Exemption for any Perſon whoſoever to go Poſt free of the ſaid Duty; and therefore the Tollgate-keepers have been peremptorily inſtructed not to permit any Perſon, travelling Poſt as aforeſaid, to paſs through their reſpective Gates, without delivering to them the Stamp-Office Ticket, or paying One Shilling and Sixpence *for every Horſe hired and uſed by ſuch Traveller, as the ſaid Act directs.*

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
C. E. Beresford, *pro Sec.*

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From April 30, to May 5, 1781.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	5	7	3	1	2	1	1	10	2	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	6	0			2	4	2	4	2	11
Surry,	6	1			2	3	2	2	3	3
Hertford,	6	5			2	6	2	0	3	3
Bedford,	6	1	4	7	2	4	1	11	3	0
Cambridge,	6	2	3	8	2	1	1	7	2	6
Huntingdon,	5	9			2	2	1	8	2	10
Northampton,	5	11	3	5	2	2	1	8	3	0
Rutland,	6	0	3	6	2	4	1	7	3	4
Leiceſter,	5	9	3	9	2	2	1	7	2	11
Nottingham,	5	4	3	10	1	10	1	9	3	0
Derby,	5	10			2	2	1	11	3	6
Stafford,	5	10			2	5	1	11	3	4
Salop,	5	9	3	8	2	1	1	9	2	9
Hereford,	5	2			1	8	1	10	2	4
Worceſter,	5	6			1	11	1	11	2	8
Warwick,	5	7			2	0	1	11	2	10
Glouceſter,	5	10			1	11	1	8	3	1
Wilts,	6	1			2	2	1	9	3	5
Berks,	6	3			2	0	1	11	2	7
Oxford,	5	11			2	1	1	11	2	10
Bucks,	6	3			2	3	2	0	3	10
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	6	0			2	0	1	10	2	8
Suffolk,	5	11	2	9	1	11	1	7	2	6
Norfolk,	6	4	3	7	1	10	1	7		
Lincoln,	5	6	3	1	1	11	1	6	2	7
York,	5	8	4	4	2	0	1	9	2	10
Durham,	5	8					1	9	3	6
Northumberland,	5	3	3	7	2	1	1	9	2	8
Cumberland,	5	10	4	1	2	3	2	2	3	4
Weſtmorland,	6	4	3	9			1	11		
Lancaſhire,	6	2			2	5	1	10	3	8
Cheſhire,	6	2	4	9	2	7	1	8		
Monmouth,	5	11			2	2	1	8		
Somerſet,	6	1	2	8	2	0	1	8	2	6
Devon,	6	8			2	8	1	5		
Cornwall,	6	4			3	0	1	6		
Dorſet,	6	4			2	2	1	10	3	4
Hampſhire,	6	1			2	1	1	10	2	10
Suſſex,	6	3			2	0	1	9	2	8
Kent,	6	4			2	2	1	10	2	5

From April 23, to April 28, 1781.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	7	3	11	2	5	1	6	3	5
South Wales,	5	2	3	5	2	1	1	3	2	3

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
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Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament.

John James Catherwood.

Navy Office, May 2, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy, for the Months of April, May, and June, 1779, are ordered to be paid in Money, that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Victualling-Office, May 2, 1781.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, registered on the Course of the Victualling, in the Months of April, May, and June, 1779, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office, to be assigned for Payment.

East-India House, May 11, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Tuesday next, the 15th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider Propositions to be made to Government for prolonging the Company's exclusive Trade; also to consider of the Confirmation of the Suspension of the 39th By-law; and on other special Affairs.

Excise-Office, Edinburgh, April 25, 1781.

BY Order of the Honorable the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland, there will be exposed to Sale, by Public Auction, within the Excise Warehouse at Leith in Scotland, on Friday the 25th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, The following Goods, lately condemned in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer:

47 Ankers, containing 445 Gallons of Foreign Geneva, appraised at 7 s. per Gallon;

553 Ankers, and 346 Half Ankers, containing 6637 Gallons and an Half of Foreign Geneva, appraised at 6 s. 9 d. per Gallon;

2 Ankers, containing 11 Gallons of Vinegar, appraised at 3 s. per Gallon.

The Articles of Sale, and the Spirits, (which are of good Quality and Flavor, and in excellent Condition) may be seen in the Excise Warehouse in Leith, Two Days preceding, and in the Morning of the Day of Sale. And the Spirits will be allotted, and put up to Sale, in small Parcels of Ten Ankers each Lot, for the better Accommodation of such Dealers, as well as private Persons, who may incline to become Purchasers.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows.

Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-yard, May 2, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of this Society will be held at the above House, on Wednesday the 30th of this Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

By Order of the General Court,
Michael Fisher, Secretary.

The Chairman will take the Chair at Five o'Clock precisely.

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Sussex is appointed to be held at the Fox and Hounds Inn at Croydon, on Saturday the 26th of May instant, at Twelve o'Clock, to choose Trustees in the Room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust. Roger Peck, Clerk.

London, May 5, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Schooner Racehorse, and Expedition Cutter, who were actually on Board at sinking the Compte D'Avaux French Privateer, on the 1st of December last, (in Company with His Majesty's Ship Perseus) that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Head-money arising from the said Privateer, on Thursday the 17th Instant, at the French Horn, Crutched-fryars; when will be paid to the Officers and Company of the Expedition Cutter the Nett Proceeds of Part of the Goods of the Phœnix Smuggler, taken on the 10th of August last; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Oliver Toulmin, of London, Agent.

Portsmouth, May 4, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Armed Cutter the George, Lieutenant James Hewett Commander, who were actually on board at the taking of the Tellye Willeveen and Juffrow Sara and Theodora, Dutch Prizes, on the 24th of December last, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the above Prizes on board the said Cutter at Portsmouth, on Wednesday the 16th Instant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at Portsmouth the First Tuesday in every Month for Three Years to come.

James Primrose Maxwell, Agent.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop Savage, John Graves, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking the Ship Four Brothers on the 8th of August, 1778, (in Company with His Majesty's Sloop Helena) that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize Money, at the French Horn, in Crutched-friars, on Thursday the 24th Instant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Marsh and Creed, Agents.

Portsmouth, May 11, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, who were actually on Board the said Ships at the taking the American Prizes, &c. as against their Names expressed, that a Distribution of Prize and Head-Money for the same will be made on Friday the 18th of May, 1781, at the House of George Lawford, in St. Thomas's-Street, Portsmouth; and the Distribution Lists will be recalled there the First Friday in every Month afterwards for Three Years, when the unclaimed Shares will be paid into Greenwich Hospital, agreeable to Act of Parliament, viz. His Majesty's Ship Seaford, Head Money for the General Washington, an American Privateer; His Majesty's Ship Galatea and Sloop Nautilus, Prize Money for the Sloop Mermaid, condemned and sold at Antigua.

Geo. Lawford, Agent.

THE nearest of Kin (if any) to James Wilson, formerly of Scotland, but late of Ferry-street, Lambeth, may hear of something advantageous, by applying at No. 10, Lambeth Terrace; and all Persons having any Demands on the said James Wilson, are desired forthwith to send them in.

Bills of Exchange.

ALL Persons who are Holders of any Bills of Exchange, drawn by Lord William Murray on her Grace the Dutchess of Athol, are desired immediately to send an Account thereof, or apply with the same, to Mr. Pryer, of Northumberland-street, Strand.

THE Legatees claiming under the Will of Mrs. Hester M. Connill, late of Towcester in the County of Northampton, are desired to apply to Mr. Peter Capper, of Redland near Bristol, to receive their Proportion of 300l.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Robert Hancock, late of Cirencester in the County of Gloucester, Gentleman, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 1st Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Sir James Dashwood, late of Kirtlington Park in the County of Oxford, and also of Grosvenor-square in the County of Middlesex, Baronet, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Henry Barnes, late of Newman-street, Gentleman, who were his Creditors before the Year 1777, when an Act of Parliament was passed for Sale of the Real Estates comprized in his Marriage Settlement, are desired forthwith to send an Account of their respective Demands on the said Henry Barnes, and they who have Bonds, Notes, or Bills of Exchange, for the same, are to produce and shew them, to Mr. William Morton, Attorney, No. 17, Furnival's-inn, Holborn, in order that a Dividend may be apportioned and paid, according to the Directions of the said Act, by the Trustees therein named.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debt under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Dimela, of the City of Chester, Cheesemonger, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 26th Day of May instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Nag's head in Foregate-street, Chester, in order to assent to or dissent from their petitioning the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for an Order to compel the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Thomas Bayley, late of the Borough of Southwark, Cheesemonger, a Bankrupt, as also the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of William Bayley, late of Petty Pool in the County of Chester, Cheesefactor, a Bankrupt, to make Dividends of the Effects of each of the said Bankrupts, Thomas Bayley and William Bayley, which are now in the Hands of such several Assignees; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees of the said George Dimela commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt George Dimela's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Waterman, of Dalston in the Parish of Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Brickmaker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d Day of May instant, on the 25th Day of the same Month, and on the 23d Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Acton, Pitches, and Winter, in Swithin's-lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Matthew Wilkinson, of Sunderland near the Sea in the County of Durham, Wine-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th and 30th Days of May instant, and on the 23d Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at the White Lion, at Houghton le Spring, Durham, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Scruton, Attorney, in Sunderland.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Senior, now or late of Salisbury-court, Fleet-street, London, Wire-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 29th Days of May instant, and on the 23d Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Alexander Gerrard, Attorney, Essex-street, Strand.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Timothy Tomlins, of Eight-bell-yard in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Coach-master, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th Day of May instant at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 9th and 23d Days of June next at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Heusch, Attorney, Lant-street, Southwark.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Price, late of Bedwas in the Parish of Bedwas in the County of Monmouth, Iron-master, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on on the 17th and 25th Days of May instant at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 23d of June next at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Edmunds, Attorney, at his Seat in the Exchequer Office of Pleas, Lincoln's-inn.